**FFC Meeting Minutes: Jan 11, 2017**

**In Attendance**

Tamara Lewis

Karen Gegg

Mary Russell

Shira O’Connell

Nidhi Goel

Hooban Forsman

Vanessa Antaky

Nicole Laco

Emily Bung

Yamini Bala Sukumaran

Noel Blais Phillips

Sunny Spencer

Cecily Walbridge

Shay Schweinfurter

**Call to Order**

@6.35 pm

**Approval of Minutes**: Tabled and approved.

**Board Reports**

*President* – Nothing New

*Vice President*- Nothing New

*Treasurer*- Silent Auction and Gala money not transferred by Pay Pal yet. Actual figures to be reported in the next meeting.

*Principal*- Mrs. Lewis confirmed that Partners in Thriving will be conducting their first (out of four) sessions about Grit/Growth Mindset on Jan 24th in the library for Dingeman Parents. She asked FFC members to spread the word around so as to increase participation. She also told about the Great Kindness Challenge week that will be held at Dingeman from Jan23rd-27th. This week will be dedicated to spreading different acts of kindness around Dingeman campus. Vanessa Antaky volunteered to lead this effort.

**Committee Reports**

*Holiday Shop*- Shira shared that holiday shop at Dingeman during December brought in $770.

*Bollywood Gala*- Amount bought in by the Silent Auction and tickets to be discussed in the next meeting as actual figures are not available yet. Gala to be continued next year.

*Family dinner Night in December*- Brought in $223.13. Also a gift card of around $500 from Barnes and Noble.

**New Business**

*New Proposals*- Proposal to absorb 5th Grade committee under FFC was motioned by Cecily and seconded by Ms. Russell. 11 members voted yes and it passed.

Changing the line item for Library in the budget and decision on giving Barnes and Noble gift card to the library will be tabled in the next meeting.

*New Funding Request*- $1350, Submitted by Mr. Saguil to hire a teacher to teach poetry to 4th grade students. To be tabled in the next meeting and voted upon based on FFC budget.

**Announcements**

 4th Grade Science Night – Jan 12th @6pm

No School – Jan 16th  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mother Son Bowling- Jan 20th @6pm

Family Art Night- Jan 24th @ 6.30pm

3rd Grade Science Night- Feb 2nd @6pm

Box Tops Due- Feb 3rd

Next Meeting- Tue, Feb 7th

Family Movie Night- Rescheduled to Spring

**Adjourned**@7.35 pm